Demand for revision of tentative proposals submitted by Bachawat Wage Board

370. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bachawat Wage Board has since submitted its tentative proposals;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals;

(c) whether the newspaper employees, particularly, the News Agency Employees and National Union of Journalists (India) have demanded for the revision of the tentative proposals; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) to (d) The proposals as announced by the Wage Boards are only tentative and the Wage Boards have called for the comments of all concerned. The National Union of Journalists (India) have furnished their comments to the Wage Boards. The Government will consider necessary action on the final recommendations of the Wage Boards.

वनस्पति घी के विनिर्माताओं को रियायती दर पर खाद्य तेलों की पूर्ति

371. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

श्री राम नरेश यादव :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने हाल में वनस्पति घी के विनिर्माताओं को रियायती दर पर खाद्य तेल न देने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि रियायती दर पर तेल न मिलने के कारण वनस्पति घी के मूल्यों में वृद्धि किए जाने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस मूल्य वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए सरकार की क्या योजना है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति उपमंत्री (श्री डी. एल. बैठा) : (क) से (घ) तेल नीति की नियमित रूप से पुनरीक्षा की जाती है और वनस्पति एककों को आयातित तेल, देशीय तेलों के उत्पादन, इनकी उपलब्धता तथा मूल्यों को ध्यान में रखते हुए निर्मुक्त किए जाते है । वनस्पति के मूल्यों पर कड़ी निगरानी रखी जा रही है और उचित मूल्यों पर वनस्पति पर्याप्त मात्रा मे उपलब्ध हो यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उपाय किए जाते है, जिसमें आयातित तेलों का कारगर आपूर्ति प्रबंध करना भी शामिल है ।

372. [*Transferred to the 17th November*, 1988].

373. [*Transferred to the 15th November*, 1988].

USSR offer to assist in Metro Railway System in Delhi

374. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI B SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an urgent need for a mass rapid

transit system in Delhi to solve its problem of transport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that various Committees in the past have recommended the setting of such a system in Delhi and the matter has been under consideration of Government for many years;

(c) whether it is a fact that recently the Government of the USSR have offered assistance to construct a metro railway system in Delhi and other major cities of India including Secunderabad and Hyderabad; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the steps they propose to take to set up such a system in Delhi and its time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) A task Force was set up in January, 1987 by the Ministry of Urban Development under the Chairmanship of Shri D. M. Sukthankar, the then Secretary, M/o Urban Development to, *inter alia*, evaluate the different modes of mass rapid transit system and to recommend the one most suited to meet the growing needs of Delhi. The Task Force submitted its Report in September, 1987 which is under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) During the recent visit of Indian Railway Delegation to the Soviet Union, the Soviet Side agreed to assist in the construction of metro system in India on a turn key basis with a suitable financial package. The Soviet offer is under examination.

12.00 Noon

REFERENCE TO SITUATION IN MALDIVES

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, there should be a statement on Maldives... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY (West Bengal): Mr. Chairman, Sir .. (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री मीर्जा ईर्शाद बेग (गुजरात) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, देश की सुरक्षा के लिए खतरा हो गया है, सी. पी. एम. लोगों ने अपने जो शस्त्र हैं, अभी तक सरंडर नहीं किए हैं। ... (व्यवधान)

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया बिहार : (व्यवधान) ... यह आर्मस कहां से आए, इसके बारे में मैं सरकार से पूछना चाहता हूं ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, this is a very serious matter. The ruling party there..' (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: All of you should have some patience. You should have some patience. About the situation in Maldives, you should have some patience... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: There should be a statement on Maldives... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: What are you saying"... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: There should be a statement made by the Government on Maldives, on the situation in Maldives... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Sir, the situation there is very serious... (*Interruptions*)...